

Usual Brilliant Budget of News Notes  
Gleaned by THE TRIBUNE Reporter

# Stuart-on-the-St. Lucie

On Route of the big Canal that is to  
Drain Okechobee and the Everglades

## THE BRAIN OF MAN.

### A Theory That Its Records Once Made Are Never Effaced.

The brain of mankind has been defined as a kind of phonographic cylinder, which retains impressions made upon it through the medium of the senses, particularly through the eyes and ears. If this be true memory must depend for its intensity or retentive qualities upon the degree of observation with which the record is made. Nor is this all. If memory's record is kept in the shape of indentations upon the folds of brain matter, are they ever entirely effaced? In other words, do we ever really forget anything? May it not be that in the inner depths of the brain memory has stored up recollections of things which are never again purposely turned to perhaps, but which instantly spring into being and flash through the mind whenever we hear or see something which recalls them?

There are several well known mental phenomena which strengthen this theory. We know that memory often brightens during the last moments of life, and there are cases on record where Germans, French, Spaniards and others who, upon falling sick in this country scores of years after having entirely forgotten their native languages, recovered and used them upon their deathbeds. There is a theory that in all such cases the brain folds have relaxed, just as do the muscles and cords of the limbs and body, and that by so doing they expose to the mind's monitor indentations (recollections) which were long since folded up and put away as material that could not be of any particular use.

## THE INDIAN'S GAIT.

### It Gives Him Perfect Balance, With Great Economy of Force.

A woodsman walks with a rolling motion, his hips swaying an inch or more to the stepping side, and his pace is correspondingly long. This hip action may be noticed to an exaggerated degree in the stride of a professional pedestrian, but the latter walks with a heel and toe step, whereas an Indian's or sailor's step is more nearly flat footed. In the latter case the center of gravity is covered by the whole foot. The poise is as secure as that of a ropewalker. The toes are pointed straight forward or even a trifle inward, so that the inside of the heel, the outside of the ball of the foot and the smaller toes all do their share of work and assist in balancing. Walking in the woods in this manner one is not so likely either to trip over projecting roots, stones and other traps as he would be if the feet formed hooks by pointing outward. The advantage is obvious in snowshoeing. If the Indian were turned to stone while in the act of stepping the statue would probably stand balanced on one foot. This gait gives the limbs great control over his movements. He is always poised. If a stick cracks under him it is because of his weight and not by reason of the impact. He goes silently on and with great economy of force. His steady balance enables him to put his moving foot down as gently as you would lay an egg on the table.—Field and Stream.

### The Place For Him.

"Notwithstanding what you say about Kraftie," said Goodhart, "he seems to be a loyal fellow. He appears to keep in with his friends."

"He should be kept in with them," replied Crabbe. "Most of his friends are in jail."—Philadelphia Ledger.

To be nameless in worthy deeds exceeds an infamous history. Browne.

Jealousy is the greatest of misfortunes and the least pitied by those who cause it.—Le Rochefoucauld.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

J. M. Ennis has rented his house to J. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley Kitching have returned from Sebastian.

B. G. Ball is making ready to plant several acres in Irish potatoes.

F. M. Platt has returned from his place near Lake Okechobee.

Rev. T. W. Tomkies preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

H. C. McCullough has secured a position on the F. E. C. railway.

Miss Sue Hopkins, principal of the Stuart school spent Thanksgiving at Fort Pierce.

Roy L. Lane has received his commission from Governor Broward for the office of constable.

The Y. P. S. C. E. services last Sunday evening were very interesting. Come next Sunday.

J. Spears, a brother of Mrs. A. R. Kruger, is to build the McPherson cottage on avenue D.

County Commissioner M. R. Johns has returned from the hospital at St. Augustine very much improved.

Miss Mary Rowley, of Palm Beach is visiting R. L. Lane. Miss Rowley's father is connected with the News of Palm Beach.

You can find any amount of things to be thankful for if you will stir Florida soil with a hoe. Proof: Go to a Florida fair.

The school entertainment for Christmas promises to be something extra fine, as there is much interest taken in the preparatory rehearsals, etc.

Why not have a fair at Fort Pierce for the Indian and St. Lucie river sections? Stuart would be interested in a fair at Fort Pierce, and hope some day to see something of this kind. The way Fort Pierce celebrated the new county shows that she could run a fair.

Mrs. G. T. Woodward who is making her home at Stuart, has heard from her husband who is on the dredgeboat Florida, and that the dredge is working its way down the Indian River, and will use Stuart as a coaling station as the coal cars can be run out on the dock where there is deep water.

Any man who has a dollar to invest had better investigate some chances at Stuart and on the St. Lucie river. There are some extra good opportunities just now to make money. The right men can get something in the way of information that is worth money if he will write to W. A. Ball, Stuart, Fla.

### Creating the Fashions.

Who sets the fashions? Sometimes an original idea emanates from a humble workwoman, and after fusion in the brain and improvements and suggestions given by the great autocrat it emerges, Minerva-like, in full panoply, complete and victorious. Numbers of diligent seekers, a horde of assistants, voluminous notes, sketches, ideas, are pressed into the service. Artists lend their willing services, while the sartorial adept combines, exaggerates, alters old modes, culling like the bee, flowers of fancy here and there until the bright vision of beauty is realized and the forthcoming styles are decided on.—London Graphic.

The steamship Korea, which arrived at San Francisco from the orient recently, brought the most valuable consignment of raw silk ever landed in this country. It was worth \$2,450,000. It was dispatched east in haste the same night, 3,500 bales of it.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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It must Be Sold at Once

It is not every day that you can buy a choice piece of property at a bargain worth considering, but I have a place on the St. Lucie river that must be sold at once—a good river front, story and a half house, furniture, two boats, two acres of pineapples; good neighbors. It will pay you to write at once—my price will sell it.

W. A. BALL

Box 52, STUART, FLORIDA

Eggs for Hatching

Single Comb White Leghorns. The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15; \$2.75 for 30.

A. T. HOGARTH, STUART, FLA.

## NOW is the Time to BUY LAND The Everglades will be Drained

A route has been surveyed and the canal from Lake Okechobee to the St. Lucie river will be dug, and **Stuart-on-the-St. Lucie**, near the canal route, is attracting the attention of the homeseeker and investor. Unexcelled bathing and boating, launch trips up the river and to the ocean, and fresh and salt water fishing offer more than ordinary inducements to the tourist and health seeker. Hotel and boarding house accommodations for all at most reasonable prices.

## WE ARE ON "THE SPOT"

Real Estate is the only Safe Investment

I have secured some of the most desirable and best locations at **Stuart-on-the-St. Lucie** and on the St. Lucie river that are to be had. If you anticipate buying here, NOW is the time, and you should call or write for further information at once. Stuart people realize the future importance of this section and, as a rule, are making no effort to sell property, but some desirable locations can be had through this agency. Every courtesy will be shown our customers.

LOT No. 1. A first class chance to obtain a paying piece of property of 15 acres; 7 in bearing pineapples; 5 under shed. The pine were not hurt by last winter's cold and have a good fall and winter crop in sight. Has a tram road, good packing house and railroad platform. One of the best paying pineapple plantations on the East Coast has been bringing in \$2,000 a year, and the plants are in better condition now than ever. Can be had NOW for \$5,000.

LOT No. 2. A large plot of land near the postoffice, very desirable location and one of the best to be had at the price offered. Only \$500.

LOT No. 3. Five acres of land, short distance from post office, church and school, on the rock road. A valuable piece of property that can be bought for \$200.

LOT No. 4. Five acres of some of the most valuable land in this section. It is excessively valuable for pineapple culture or could be subdivided into building lots. It is situated on a fine rock road, only a short distance from postoffice, church, school house and railroad station and is offered at same price as land much further from the center of town. It has no competition and few equals. A safe piece of property to buy at the price—\$1,000.

BETTER SEE ABOUT THIS ONE.  
LOT No. 5. Here is a bargain that cannot be beaten anywhere. One hundred dollars net profit is made here every year.

LOT No. 6. A very fine river front property. Two acres at River in pineapples. A few orange, lime and guava trees; a good 6-room, 1 1/2 story house; half interest in tramway and car to Rio station. The crop on this place netted \$575 two years ago. Fronts on the St. Lucie river. Price, \$800.

LOT No. 7. Ten acres of land on the St. Lucie river, 1 1/2 miles from Stuart; 6 acres of fine orange, fruit and vegetable land; it will pay for itself in one season if planted in potatoes or other vegetables. It is only a short distance from the local canal route and is certain to be worth more than is now asked. A safe investment. \$200.

LOT No. 8. A valuable corner lot with house. First class location and a great bargain. A fine place for a winter residence. Price only \$250.

THIS IS A BARGAIN.

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at low prices is here awaiting your inspection and approval. Good Shoes are a specialty here, but we want you to remember also that we are headquarters for

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A large assortment of Paints and Oils for all purposes is kept in stock and we can supply your needs in this line without any delay. Prices right.

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General Merchandise

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